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Applicant: Caplan, *et al.*

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Title: Conductance of Improperly Folded Proteins Through the Secretory Pathway
and Related Methods for Treating Disease

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 03/03/2003, rejecting claims 1-10 and 29-41 of the above-referenced application. The following amendments and the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Applicants would like to point out that the Office Action referred only to claims 1-52, whereas there are 56 claims in the application as filed. However, since the claims that were not mentioned in the Office Action are non-elected claims, this omission was not material to the substance of the Office Action.

Please amend the claims as indicated on the following pages.